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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINR EG OVIP (MAREI, SAYED)  
SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON SAYED MAREI  
- DELEGATION

REF: A. STATE 138113, B. CAIRO 14099

1. NASIR MAREI MISTAKENLY IDENTIFIED AS MARRIED TO  
SADAT'S DAUGHTER. AS STATED REF, HASAN MAREI IS  
HUSBAND OF NUHA SADAT. AS OF NOW, NEITHER NASIR NOR  
HASAN IS EXPECTED TO ACCOMPAY (REF B)

2. REF B INCLUDED THREE ADDITIONAL NAMES. FOLOWING IS  
BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON TWOOF THEM. (WE STILL  
ATTEMPTING OBTAIN BIO DATA ON FIKRY SALAH, DIRECTOR OF  
BUREAU OF PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY SPEAKER.

3. MOHAMMED SALAH MONTASSER. AS ASSISTANT EDITOR-IN-  
CHIEF OF AHAM, HE FUNCTIONS AS NEXT-IN-COMMAND AFTER  
F ALI HAMDI GAMAL AND IS CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE FOR

PAPER IN GAMAL'S ABSENCE. OVER PAST SEVERAL YEARS  
MONTASSER HAS BEEN PETROLEUM AND ENERGY AFFAIRS EDITOR  
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AND MORE RECENTLY HAS BEGUN WRITING OCCASIONAL LONG  
ANALYTICAL COMMENTARIES ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS. MONTASSER IS  
IN HIS MID-40'S AND IS GRADUATE OF CAIRO UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF LAW. HAS HAS TRAVELED ABROAD BUT NOT IN U.S.  
HIS ENGLISH IS GOOD.

4. MAHMOUD AWAD. AWAD IS HEAD OF PRESS RESEARCH

DEPARTMENT AT AKHBAR AL YOM AND WRITES A WEEKLY COLUMN.  
HE IS WELL KNOWN AS POLITICAL COMMENTATOR ON EGYPTIAN  
RADIO AND TV. AWAD IS IN HIS MID-40'S. HE STARTED AT  
AKHBAR AS A COPYBOY, BUT CONTINUED HIS STUDIES UNTIL  
HE GRADUATED FROM THE CAIRO UNIVERSTIY FACULTY OF LAW.  
HE HAS TRAVELED BEFORE, BOTH TO EUROPE AND TO U.S. HIS  
ENGLISH IS GOOD.

5. REF B GIVEN TO US AS "FINAL" LIST BUT WE UNDERSTAND  
LIST OF DELEGATION MAY EXPAND TO INCLUDE OTHER JOURNALISTS.  
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